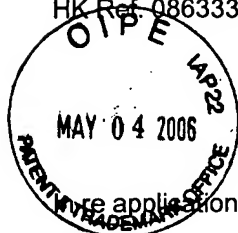


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Application of: Richard A. PROULX

Application No.: 10/713,485

Group No.: 1732

Filed: November 14, 2003

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For: Method of Manufacturing Noise Attenuating Flexible Cutting Line for  
Use in Rotary Vegetation Trimmers

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**AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

☒ Additional papers enclosed:

3-page Request for Reconsideration and Return Postcard

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)		Fee for Other Than Small Entity		Fee for Small Entity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month 1.17(a)(1)	\$ 120.00	1251	\$ 60.00	2251
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months 1.17(a)(2)	\$ 450.00	1252	\$ 225.00	2252
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months 1.17(a)(3)	\$ 1,020.00	1253	\$ 510.00	2253
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months 1.17(a)(4)	\$ 1,590.00	1254	\$ 795.00	2254
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months 1.17(a)(5)	\$ 2,160.00	1255	\$ 1,080.00	2255

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being:

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- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this request \$ 225.00 .
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

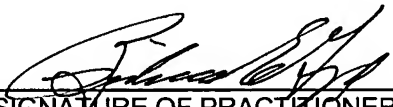
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
							RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
Total	27	minus	27	=	0		x \$50 =		x \$25 =	\$ 0.00
Indep.	9	minus	9	=	0		x \$200 =		x \$100 =	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim							+ \$360 =		+ \$180 =	
							TOTAL		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
- ☐ Total additional fee for claims required is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ 225.00 to Deposit Account No. **502481**.
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **502481**. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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